



*"Lent is like a long 'retreat' during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism".*

*- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

Please take note: the Sacrament of Confession is offered every **Saturday from 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm in English** and from **5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in Spanish & English** in the Church, or weekdays by appointment by calling the Parish Office.



**FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK** – will be celebrated on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, as we honor Saint Patrick who was born in Great Britain about the year 385. In 432 he was consecrated a Bishop and then went to Ireland as a missionary where he tirelessly preached the Gospel of Jesus to the people of Ireland and converted many to the Catholic Faith. He died in 461. The foundation of Saint Patrick’s strength was a deep experience of the presence of God and his constant prayer.

**FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH** – will be celebrated on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> as we honor the husband of Mary, foster father of Jesus, and patron of the universal Church. What a wonderful model and example for fathers! Saint Joseph is also invoked as the patron of the dying and of a happy death since he is believed to have died in the arms of Jesus and Mary. O glorious Saint Joseph, guardian of Mary and Jesus, assist and protect from all harm the families of our parish and all those throughout the world who turn to you for divine guidance.



**Looking Ahead**

- March – Catholic Charity Appeal
- April 3 – Parish Fundraiser Raffle & Sweepstakes Drawings
- April 10 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- April 14 – Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper
- April 15 – Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
- April 16 – Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil
- April 17 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
- May 22 – Confirmation – Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul

**Parish Fundraiser  
\$5,000 Sweepstakes**

Donation: \$100 per ticket

**Drawing: Sunday, April 3, 2022**

Following the 11:30 am Mass

*Reminder! Please purchase and return PARISH FUNDRAISER RAFFLE tickets, which parishioners received in the mail. The participation of every family is needed and appreciated. Please make returns in the collection basket at Mass, to the parish office, or in the mail.*

*Thank You & Good Luck!*

**2022 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL**

*Every gift matters. Every gift makes a difference.*

The Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal will get underway in our parish with the In-Pew Appeal. In the past, generous donors have contributed by a gift or pledge. Although, we are all living in difficult financial times – we need to reach out and help those worse off than we are – as we offer thanks to God for His many gifts and blessings to us. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated!

*"The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy." ~ Pslam 126:3*

**MASSES FOR**

**MARCH 14 - 20, 2022**

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead, however the following are specifically remembered this week.*

**Monday, March 14 – Lenten Weekday**

7:30 am – Mary A. Funaro by family  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, March 15 – Lenten Weekday**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**Wednesday, March 16 – Lenten Weekday**

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant  
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, March 17 – St. Patrick – Lenten Weekday**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**Friday, March 18 – Lenten Weekday**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, March 19 – Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am – In Honor of St. Joseph  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**LORD’S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, March 19**

**5:00 pm**  
Nancy DeMelo  
Sandra Ferrucci by family

**6:30 pm** - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, March 20**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 am**  
Filomena Antuono by children

**9:30 am** - Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am**  
Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters  
Anthony C. Ginolfi by wife & children  
Bambino & Emanuela Ventresca by Peter & Lillian

*Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine*

*In Memory of*

***Samantha M. Richards***



If we pray, we will believe,  
If we believe, we will love,  
If we love, we will serve.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta



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**WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT**

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.  
(Increased Giving Campaign)

**Weekend of March 5 & 6, 2022**

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets  
\$5,528.00